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1. PROPOSED DATES OF TEAM'S VISIT ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY CAPT. JESUS TABORDA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL NUCLEAR COUNCIL (CONAN) THAT HE WILL NOT BE IN VENEZUELA SEPT. 19 THROUGH 30, BUT HE SAID HE DOES NOT CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT HE MEET WITH TEAM SINCE OTHERS IN CONAN WHO ARE MORE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PHYSICAL SECURITY ASPECTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. DR. LUIS CARBONELL, DIRECTOR OF VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (IVIC) WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE SEPT. 22-23, AS WILL SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WORKING WITH IVIC'S RV-1 RESEARCH REACTOR.

2. IF ABOVE IS SATISFACTORY, EMBASSY REQUESTS CONFIRMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF TEAM'S VISIT, AS WELL AS NUMBER AND NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS, SO THAT WE CAN SET UP FINAL SCHEDULE AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF SEPT. 21 THROUGH 24. DUE TO SEVERELY LIMITED HOTEL SPACE IN CARACAS, RESERVATIONS OFTEN REQUIRE ONE MONTH'S ADVANCE NOTICE AND HOTELS REQUIRE EMBASSY TO ASSURE PAYMENT FOR ALL RESERVATIONS UNLESS HOTEL IS ADVISED
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OF CANCELLATION AT LEASE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. TRAVELERS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE CHARGES AND THEREFORE SHOULD ADVISE EMBASSY WELL IN ADVANCE OF ANY CHANGES IN SCHEDULE.

3. CONTROL OFFICER FOR TEAM IS ROBERT KNICKMEYER, EMBASSY PETROLEUM AND SCIENCE OFFICER.
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